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Personnel

**MARRIAGE TO AND INQUIRY OF
NON-U.S. CITIZENS IN THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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This instruction implements and amplifies guidance in AFD 36-31, *Personal Affairs*, AFI 36-2609, *Marriage in Overseas Commands*, USFKR 190-7, *Installation Access Control System*, and USFKR 525-13, *USFK Force Protection Program*. This instruction defines policies, procedures, and responsibilities to ensure that active duty personnel and their prospective spouses are informed, in advance of marriage, if any problems exist in acquiring access to USFK installations and that the command has an opportunity to conduct an appropriate background inquiry on prospective spouses who are citizens of countries (1) denied access to USFK installations or (2) of "counterintelligence concern" as defined by USFK. This instruction applies to Headquarters Seventh Air Force and all subordinate units, including units that are temporarily assigned to the operational control of Seventh Air Force.

1. General. Where obstacles to a lasting marriage appear to be present through the anticipated denial of access of the intended spouse to USFK installations, and/or denial of access to the U.S., the service member should be promptly informed of those issues and given an opportunity to consider them in advance of command action on his/her marriage application. Moreover, for reasons of force protection and installation access control, the command has a legitimate need for information on prospective spouses and must conduct appropriate background inquiries as required by USFKR 190-7, and USFKR 525-13.

2. Policy. It is the policy of Seventh Air Force that all active duty personnel have the same right to enter into marriage as other citizens of the U.S. residing in the Republic of Korea (ROK). Air Force personnel stationed in or visiting the ROK are required to obtain written authorization from the Chief, Military Personnel Branch at Kunsan AB or Osan AB, as appropriate, via the PACAF Form 80, *Application for Authorization to Marry*.

3. Procedures:

3.1. Applications by prospective spouses, who are citizens of countries identified in USFKR 190-7, Chapter 6, Table 6-1a (List of Designated Countries Denied Access to USFK Installations) or Table

6-1b (List of Designated Countries of Counterintelligence Concern), will be referred to the local AFOSI Detachment for an appropriate background investigation.

3.2. When the prospective spouse is a citizen of a country denied access to USFK installations (Table 6-1a), the member will be advised of the restriction and of procedures to seek waiver, if they wish to do so.

4. Responsibilities:

4.1. AFOSI will:

4.1.1. Upon receipt of marriage applications and duty description, conduct the required background investigations, coordinating with USFK/J-2 (CISO), as required.

4.1.2. Inform the commander of the results of such inquiry.

4.1.3. Note on the bottom of the PACAF Form 80 that the inquiry was conducted and briefed to the commander.

4.2. 7 AF squadron and unit commanders will:

4.2.1. Refer appropriate marriage applications, those identified in paragraph **3.1.** above, with a full description of the active duty member's military duties (this may consist of his/her most recent OPR/EPR), to the local AFOSI Detachment for a background inquiry.

4.2.2. Inform the member of the results of the inquiry. Whether or not the results of the background inquiry give cause for security or other concerns, the commander will not divulge the source of information or any other data which would involve violation of security or jeopardize sources of information available in the conduct of these inquiries.

4.2.3. Consult with the unit security manager and SJA and take any other actions that may be necessary to maintain good order and discipline and to ensure appropriate security of resources.

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Attachment 1

**LIST OF DESIGNATED COUNTRIES DENIED ACCESS TO USFK INSTALLATIONS AND
DESIGNATED COUNTRIES OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CONCERN**

A1.1. The Current List of Designated Countries Denied Access to USFK Installations Are:

Afganistan

Cuba

Iran

Iraq

Libya

North Korea

Pakistan

Sudan

Syria

A1.2. The Current List of Designated Countries of Counterintelligence Concern Are:

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Belarus

Estonia

Georgia

India

Kazakstan

Kyrgystan

Latvia

Lithuania

Moldovia

Mongolia

Myanmar

Nigeria

PRC (Includes Hong Kong)

Russia

Tiawan

Tajikistan

Turkmenistan

Ukraine

Uzbekistan

Vietnam

NOTE: THIS LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE (CONSULT THE LATEST EDITION OF USFKR 190-7)